**My Dad’s Job**

**by Nihal Ahmed**

My name is Nihal Ahmed and I am interviewing my dad about his job. He is 43 years old and he was born in India. He graduated high school from India. Before he became a junior doctor he trained in medical school.

When he finished training in medical school he became a junior doctor and now he is a consultant. He did not have any unusual jobs. His job can be stressful sometimes. He is an occupational physician and finds his job satisfying.

His job is important for him. He has to travel to various medical centres to see patients. He has to deal with health problems at work. He has to deal with difficult cases and sometimes he feels sad when a patient is not well.

He has to work very hard and long hours because some patients take longer for a check-up. Sometimes he comes home late and he cannot play with me because he is too tired.

*Me dressed as a poor Tudor during our recent Tudor day.*

# **Our parent's work project**

**by Lily Anderson**

My Mum is called Helen and she was born in Birmingham, England.

When she was 22 years old she went to Oxford Brookes University to study Occupational Therapy. In 1995, after 3 years’ hard work, she was awarded a BSC(Hons) degree in Occupational Therapy.

For the last 15 years, she has worked as an Occupational Therapist (OT) with lots of different kinds of people. This has included both children and adults.

*Me (right) cooking with friends.*

****The main aim of OT is to help people to become as independent as possible. This can be following a physical illness or mental health problem. It is important that the whole person is treated rather than just their illness.

A very unusual job that my mum once had involved a young lady who had a horse riding accident. She was in hospital in Oxford and the doctors had managed to sew her ear back on. My mum had to make her a splint for her ear to keep it in place. The splint was made out of a round piece of pink plastic that was heated and moulded to fit around her ear. The lady then had to have leeches attached to the edge of her ear, all the way round, to get the blood flowing back into her repaired ear.

*I’m crowned after the*

*Battle of Bosworth!*

Every few hours, the leeches were changed once they had become plump! The leeches were from a leech farm in South Wales. This was a very new and successful form of therapy, which thankfully saved this young lady’s ear. She was able to return to horse-riding again.



*An unusual case following a horse-riding accident. The patient’s ear was treated with leeches.*

Over recent months my mum has worked in schools supporting children with emotional, behavioural and learning difficulties.

My mum has found Occupational Therapy very interesting and rewarding and has worked with lots of different people in many locations. She has found it a satisfying job because she has helped people to achieve their goals.

**My Dad’s Work**

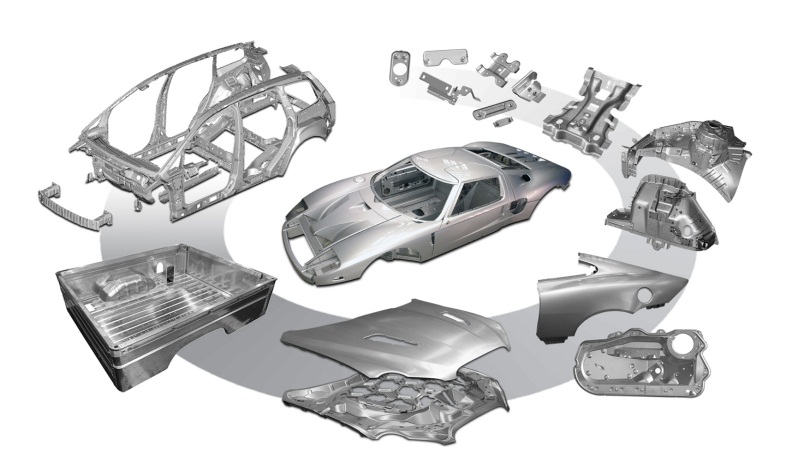
**by Abigail Hemming**

****I have interviewed my Dad about his job and this is the information from it. My Dad is called Mark, he is 38 and he went to Alexandra High School in Tipton. My Dad then went to the University of Birmingham where he studied for a Masters degree in Manufacturing Engineering.

An unusual job my Dad once had was when he was working in my Granddad’s shop. His job was to take things which had been returned to catalogues and he used to fix them by taking two broken items and make them into one good one. He did this job on a Saturday when he was at college.

*Me (left) cooking with a friend.*

Some other jobs my Dad has had are an Engineer (improving processes), Quality Manager (writing procedures) and Factory Manager. His current job is Operations Director for Stadco where he has to manage four factories that make car parts.

My Dad said that his job is important because he is responsible for 800 people and they sell £120 million worth of car parts every year. He also enjoys his job because he gets to work with lots of people and he likes keeping customers happy.

I have asked my Dad some questions about his job and these are the answers he gave me. He works quite often for about 10 or 11 hours a day. He said if he had to mark his job out of ten he would mark it eight and a half. He has been in this job for 4 years.

*Some of the car parts made at*

*the factory where my Dad works.*

This was my interview with my Dad, he enjoys his work and he is an Operations Director.

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*Some of the customers of the*

*company where my Dad works.*

*Me at our Earth Caretakers’ Day*

**My Mom’s Job**

**by Molly White**



Mom’s name: Claire White

Age: 38

Where she was born: England

Where did she graduate from high school: Thorns

What kind of lessons did they have: Maths, English, Science and History

Past jobs: Solitary and Insurance and the Bank

Job she had: Security Guard

Describe their present job: Bank – paying the customers money in.

Several quotations: meeting customers’ needs.

My mom enjoys the customer contact

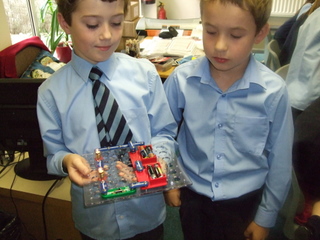
Describe how their job is important: Because they pay money in for customers and that’s how we get money.

On the weekend I see Mum in the bank every Saturday because my Dad takes me there.

*Me at our Earth Caretakers’ Day*

**My Parents’ Work**

**by Scott Roberts**

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**My Dad**

My name is Scott and my Dad’s name is Ian. My Dad is 50 years old and he was born in the West Midlands. He is a bank official. His job is to give financial advice to businesses. Work is varied as customers’ needs are different. Dad is very busy at work. He has to lots of exams and he practices for these at home. My Dad’s work is important because he helps people plan and protect their future.

*I’m on the left showing a circuit I made in Science with George.*

**My Mum**

My Mum’s name is Tracey, her age is 43 and she was born in the West Midlands. She has GCSE’s and ‘O’ levels. She has worked in a shop, as a Drawing Office assistant and as a Communications Manager. At the moment she is an Internal Verifier. She gets to meet lots of different people and can be very busy. Her work is important to make sure adults gain qualifications.

**My Dad the Dentist**

**by Daniel Moylan**

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My name is Daniel. My Dad’s name is Ken. His age is 59 and he was born in England. My Dad went to High School in Handsworth in Birmingham. He went to a university dental school.

My Dad has had lots of different jobs. My Dad’s unusual job was riding a bike delivering groceries. My Dad’s job now is a dentist to take care of people’s teeth. He’s the greatest dentist. My Dad’s job is important and satisfying because he makes people smile.

*Here I am right in the middle as King Henry VIII in our ‘Conscience Alley workshop.*

**Being a dental technician…**

**by Isabelle Straw**

My name is Isabelle Straw and my Dad’s name is Christopher Straw. He is 58 years old. He was born in Sheffield and went to school in Dudley. His qualifications are a 5 year dental apprenticeship and a 2 years advanced crown and bridge work.

One of Dad’s past jobs was working at Birmingham dental hospital. The unusual job my Dad had was selling Billy Bob teeth. They are play teeth that you can trick your friends with.

*Billy Bob teeth*

His present work is as a dental technician. He makes teeth for people who have lost their teeth and gives them to the dentist downstairs from where he works. He describes his job as making people’s teeth look nice and giving people confidence to smile. My Dad’s job is very important because he gives people the ability to smile properly.

*Here am I (back row left) with my team getting ready to perform our ‘Narnia Metamorphosis’.*

**My Dad’s Job**

**by Jade Sangha**

My name is Jade and I am writing this about my Dad and his jobs. My Dad’s name is Peter. He is 39 years old and when he went to school he went to Park Grove. He took Maths, English, Science and History exams.

His old jobs were working at a pub and working n a business factory. Now he owns a restaurant called Georgie Porgie Buffet World, a concrete yard and he owns a nightclub called the Tower Ballroom. In the restaurant he tries to make money for his family. The food they have there is Indian, Chinese, Italian, Carvery, Mexican and Thai. The True Cube is where he makes concrete.

It’s a very busy place and they make money there as well. My Dad really enjoys all his jobs.

*Here am I dressed as a poor Tudor for my day at Oak House.*